

WHEREAS, Pakistani Americans have contributed greatly to the cultural, social, and economic fabric of Silicon Valley;

WHEREAS, Pakistani Americans represent a culturally rich heritage and vibrant community in Santa Clara County;
WHEREAS, Pakistani American cultural values include hospitality, love of family, and community;

WHEREAS, for over 150 years Pakistani Americans have contributed to the American economy, specializing in the agriculture, mining, and logging industries;

WHEREAS, Pakistani Americans represent a broad sector of professionals in fields such as medicine, law, business, education, government, technology, social services, non-profits, and more;

WHEREAS, Pakistani Americans have worked to improve community relations through the building of coalitions and alliances and the promotion of cultural understanding, and have played a significant role in immigration reform and other social justice concerns; and,

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, American Muslim Voice Foundation is celebrating Pakistan's Independence Day at the James P. McEntee Sr. Plaza at the Santa Clara County Government Center in San José, California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim August 14, 2019 as

Pakistan's Independence Day

in Santa Clara County to recognize the Pakistani American community and to honor the many contributions Pakistani Americans have made to our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California, on this Thirteenth Day of August, Two Thousand and Nineteen by unanimous vote.

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